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In re the Application of: **Naoki YOSHIOKA et al.**

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For: **LIQUID SUBSTANCE SUPPLY DEVICE FOR VAPORIZING SYSTEM,
VAPORIZER, VAPORIZATION PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL METHOD**

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Sir:

Applicants respond herein to the Office Action mailed April 29, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.